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Support In U.S. Pledged For 12,200 Refugees

President Truman was informed last week that 3,697 alien refugees had reached the United States by August 7 under programs started by seven national relief organizations in March. The report came from T. B. Shoemaker, Acting Immigration Commissioner, in response to a Presidential request.

On Dec. 22 the President asked the State Department to expedite arrangements for quota visas for displaced persons througout the world wanting to emigrate to the United States.

"I consider that common decency and the fundamental comradeship of all human beings requires us to do what lies within our power to see that our established immigration quotas are used in order to reduce human suffering," Mr. Truman said then.

The Immigration Service arranged to approve corporate affidavits for the sponsoring organizations, which in turn have guaranteed financial support in the U.S. for groups ranging from 200 to 4,500 persons each. Support for 12,200 more refugees has been pledged, the report said.

The total of immigration quotas allotted by the United States to all nations is 154,000, an Immigration Service official said. Traditionally, the 65,000 allotted to the British Isles is not filled, nor is the 17,000 set for Eire. A proposal to pool immigration quotas temporarily, so as to use all available quotas in each year to help war victims find a haven, was introduced at the last session of Congress. It was not acted on.

Nine Jewish social agencies, each of which has sent representatives to Europe to assist in displaced-person work, the American Committee for Christian Refugees, 77; the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, 508; the International Rescue and Relief Committee, Inc., 95; the National Refugee Service, 1,830; the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children, Inc., 223, and the Vaad Hatzala Emergency Committee, 245. In addition, 488 immigrants came over in that period sponsored by individuals.

Zionists Hope To Spike British Plan

An effort by world Zionism to convert the British blockade of unauthorized Jewish immigrants to Palestine into a twelve-nation challenge of the validity of such restrictions was disclosed by its spokesmen in Washington.

The challenge, if the Zionists' plan succeeds, would come in the form of replies from the twelve nations to which Britain appealed for cooperation in preventing the departure of displaced Jews from their jurisdictions for Palestine.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine and all Zionist organizations contend that there is no valid basis for the "political" restrictions on Jewish immigration into Palestine such as Britain established in 1939 and intensified since the close of the war. Accordingly, the countries to which Britain appealed are now being asked by the Zionists to concede the existence of a legal question whether the current movement to Palestine is "illegal" and to so inform the British.

The countries to which the British appealed are Russia, France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Greece, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Mexico, Panama and Costa Rica. Whether any of the displaced Jews seeking entry into Palestine actually originated in Costa Rica is not known, according to the New York Times, but persons claiming to represent that Government in southeastern Europe are issuing visas for Palestine, according to the British authorities.

The Zionists hope that these countries, in replying to the British appeal will cite the existence of a legal question on Britain's restrictions on Palestine immigration and suggest that the matter be brought before the International Court of Justice, which is authorized by the [illegible] of this type.

While Zionist leaders in Washington conceded that it would be expecting too much for the British to further the Zionist's hope of terminating the mandate over Palestine by letting the immigration question come before the court, they believed that their scheme had the merit of spiking Britain's plan to halt Palestine immigrants at the source.

Underground To Beat Ban, Says Chief

Tens of thousands of European Jews are prepared to challenge Britain's ban on unauthorized immigration to Palestine, and if returned to Europe they will try again, a leader of the immigration said in Paris.

In a two-hour interview in a small Paris apartment, in which the 30-year-old underground leader himself remained hidden behind a partly-open door, the inside story of the mass movement of Jews from Europe to "Eretz Yisroel"—the Holy Land—came from one who is helping to direct it.

The underground leader, who said he answered to the fictitious name of "Yeoshua", claimed that his group had "no connection whatever" with the Jewish Agency for Palestine, or any other political organization. He said he was in Paris en route from Palestine, which he visited without authorization, to Poland.

The interview took place variously in three languages, with the aid of an intermediary, but chiefly in Hebrew.

Jews the world over, the leader said, are helping to finance the immense undertaking, and the money is being raised by private subscription from Jews, both rich and poor, who are interested in helping their less fortunate brethren. He would not disclose the amounts collected, nor the methods by which currency is transferred from one country to another, but he emphasized that the contributions were world-wide.

The immigration leader, who may be identified merely as a former German Jew who escaped en route to a Nazi extermination camp late in the war, claimed that Jews in Europe are on the move "because they have nothing to lose and because [illegible] as what they [illegible]

The unauthorized immigration, he said, is carried on by a relatively small number of Jews who form a permanent cadre. They work with other leaders who arise spontaneously in small groups of a few dozen that start from Poland or elsewhere in eastern Europe and head toward Mediterranean ports.

Casualties, he said, are high. Less than 40 per cent of those who start the journey ever see the stinking vessels that are waiting to take them to Palestine. The rest fall ill, or are too weak to walk, and drop by the wayside. Some die, he said, and others find their way to displaced persons' camps or to other shelter.

Yeoshua said his organization was not discouraged by Britain's determined counter measures.

"We are concerned with bringing Jews to Palestine," he explained. "We will see what measures the British adopt, and accordingly see what tactics we will adopt. As long as Jews want to go to Palestine, my group will help them."

He said groups of refugees go independently, organizing themselves and choosing their own routes, but usually receive advice and help from the directing leaders. Contrary to British claims, he said, the immigration leaders do not engage in wholesale counterfeiting of passports.

Most of the routes, he continued, are such that the immigrants never have to show papers. They cross frontiers at remote spots, frequently at night, sometimes in areas where guards turn a blind eye, and sometimes where guards accept bribes.

Dr. Paul Reibenfeld, a member of the executive board of the World Zionist Organization, predicted that Britain would never be able to stop the flight of Europe's Jews to Palestine. He challenged the Brit-

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Asks Escape Routes Kept Open

Abraham Abrahams, editor of the Jewish Standard, of London, England, and a member of the New Zionist Executive, declared in a formal statement:

"The British Government conceded the demand of the Palestine Arab leaders, who, under the advice of the former Mufti of Jerusalem, demanded immediate stoppage of Jewish immigration and deportation of Jews who were already in Haifa Harbor, as a condition for attending a round-table conference which the Government is trying to convene.

"We call upon the United States to extend to our refugees their help and assistance and to advise their occupation forces in Europe to give them every comfort."

He urged the Governments of France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Greece "to open their boundaries in order to allow escaping European Jewry transit through their territories."

The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry said in Prague that the Polish-Czechoslovak borders remain open for the escape of Jews, and that there are "no intentions of closing it."

It said the subject of fugitives will be regulated by a general agreement with Poland which may be concluded this month.

Polish-born Chief Rabbi Isaac Hersog, of Palestine, arrived in Prague recently to attend an emergency conference of Jewish leaders on the future of Jews fleeing Poland through Czechoslovakia.

Relief officials said the flight of the Jews from Poland has taken on the character of an exodus, and that more than 700 Jews without passports, visas or legal permission are crossing the frontier at Nachod [illegible] 150,000 Polish Jews [illegible] crossed into Czechoslovakia on the first stage of what they hope will be a journey to Palestine.

Although the flight is illegal, both the Czech and Polish governments are aiding the exodus.

Work Out Non-Cooperation Plan

Details of the decision of Palestine Jews not to cooperate with the Palestine Government in local administrative matters are being worked out. A Jewish Agency for Palestine non-cooperation decision was taken solely by the General Council of Palestine Jews and not by the Jewish Agency. It will not affect Jews or Jewish bodies outside of Palestine in their relations with the British or the Palestine administration.

Non-cooperation will mean severance of all official relations with the local government. About thirty Jewish members of more than twenty governmental advisory committees—the local substitute for the non-existent parliamentary system—will be withdrawn and cease their honorary functions.

Jewish municipalities and village councils will not submit their budgets for government approval or accept instructions for the conduct of their civic affairs, as in the past. Jews will continue to pay taxes, however.

It was learned that a proposal put before the Jewish General Council calling upon the community to proclaim complete non-fraternization with the British in Palestine was overwhelmingly defeated.

Palestinian Jews Will Resist Tyranny, Says Silver

In a scathing denunciation of Britain's blockade to halt Jewish immigration to Palestine, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council, asserted that Palestinian Jews would "resist this tyranny to the last man."

Stating eight points in the American Zionists' pledge in a five-page document intended to refute the British Government's official statement of policy, Dr. Silver declared that European Jews would undergo any sacrifice to reach their "homeland", while American Jews would "work and fight relentlessly until justice has been done to their brethren. . . . In this we are confident that we have the support of the American people as a whole," he added.

He assailed the British fleet mobilization in the Mediterranean and pointed out that the arrival of boatloads of refugees at Palestine was a direct consequence "of the policy of delay" pursued by the British on President Truman's year-old request for the immediate admission of 100,000 refugees into Palestine. He termed the British Government's statement "exceptional in its hypocrisy" and said that its protestations of "friendship" for the Jews were "morally offensive". Again, he charged that Britain had prevented "all but a trickle" of Jews from fleeing German extermination camps and ghettoes to emigrate to Palestine.

He castigated the British military for its alleged reluctance to permit Jews to "play a full part in the fight against the Nazi enemy."

He attacked the term "illegal" applied to Jewish immigration into Palestine as a misnomer, declared that Britain had not carried out the League of Nations Mandate and said that it was with "unconscious humor" that the British Government has described its policy as one of "patience, forbearance and humanity." He denounced Britain's "defamation" against the efforts of

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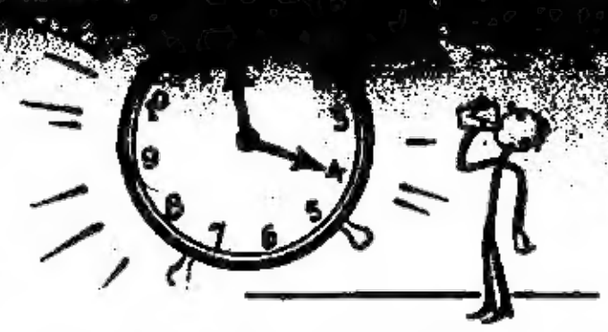

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vaintrub, Ridgevale Avenue, returned from a three-week trip through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cohen, Grand Boulevard, are on holiday, motoring to Lake George, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Feldman, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, returned after spending three weeks in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Copnick, Decarie Boulevard, spent a few days in Prefontaine.

Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Davidson, of New York, who has been visiting here for a month, returned from Hudson Heights, where they spent two weeks.

Miss Gloria Herman, Vaughan Road, Toronto, Ont., will arrive to spend two weeks here, visiting her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Elin, Girouard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Yaphe, Queen Mary Road, returned from Shawbridge.

Mrs. M. Bell, Highland Avenue, [illegible] Ocean Park, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Godine, Lacombe Avenue, were in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch and son, Kenneth, Dufferin Road, spent several weeks at Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. Harold Botnick, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, spent two weeks on vacation in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Jack Clare and Miss Frances Clare, Melrose Avenue, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Eugene M. Elkin, and sons, Ephram and Robert, 4949 Queen Mary Road, returned from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where they spent an extended visit with Mrs. Elkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nemenoff.

Miss Bertha Livinson, of New York, spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, Queen Mary Road; and with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ornstein, Willowdale Avenue; and is now spending the rest of the summer in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ascheim, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goldberg, Hampton Avenue, spent a few days at Lake George, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kahn, Old Orchard Avenue, are back, having spent nearly three weeks at Ogunquit, Maine.

Mrs. R. Dryer, Oxford Avenue, spent a week in St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dobrin, Dornal Avenue, spent a holiday at Ogunquit, Maine.

Mrs. Martin Goldsmith and family, Trans Island Avenue, returned after spending six weeks in Boston, Mass.; and Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herman, [illegible]

Jack Clare, Melrose Avenue, left on the Aquitania for England to spend several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adilman, Miss Mona Adilman, and Lester Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, were at Lake George, N. Y.; and New York for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, was at Schroon Lake, N. Y., where she was the guest of Mrs. Moe Wagler, Grosvenor Avenue, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, Cote St. Luc Road, returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Markus, Queen Mary Road, returned after spending two weeks in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger and family, Ponsard Avenue, are spending the summer at their cottage at Rawdon.

Lieut. Commander S. S. Berlin and Mrs. Berlin and family, who were living in Toronto, Ont., have returned to Montreal, and are residing at 6746 Trans Island Avenue.

Miss Barbara Dryer, Oxford Avenue, returned after spending five weeks in St. John, N.B.

Alex Goldberg, Hampton Avenue, left to spend a month in the British West Indies and Puerto Rico.

Stephen Asch, Dufferin Road, is at Algonquin Park, Ont., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and children, Allan and Marcia, of St. Catharines, Ont., visited Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Godine, Clanranald Avenue. Mr. Wagner and Allan returned home after a few days; and Mrs. Wagner and Marcia stayed for three weeks, returning home with [illegible]

[illegible] returned from Ste. Agathe.

Joseph Cohen, K.C., and Mrs. Cohen, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, returned from a six-week holiday in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Herbert Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, spent a few days in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Hazel Cohen and her brother, Cecil Cohen, of New York, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Decarie Boulevard, are now visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Crelinstein, at their summer home in Lake St. Francis.

Sigmund Hersh Elin, Girouard Avenue, is returning from Val Barrette, where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garbe, Victoria Avenue, spent six weeks at Big Cedar Point, on Lake Simcoe, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus S. Greenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schachter, 6 Douglas Avenue, for a few days, and were present at the wedding of Miss Rita Schachter, Decarie Boulevard, to Bernard Caraley.

Mrs. B. H. Payton and son, Paul, of New Rochelle, N.Y., visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West. Mrs. Payton left to join her husband at Long Lake, N.Y., while Paul stayed on to visit with his grandmother. Mrs. Payton will return to Montreal by plane.

Jack M. Pierce, Claremont Avenue, returned from Brussels, Belgium.

Mrs. A. H. Haskell and Misses Rosalie and Beatrice Haskell, of New York, spent two weeks at Manitou Lodge, Ivry, and on their return, Mrs. Haskell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue; and the Misses Haskell were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Borkowitz, Pine Avenue West.

Miss Suzanne Metzger, of Weehawken, N.J., and Miss Flora Joyce Weingarden, of Windsor, Ont., are visiting Miss Lois Ressler, Roslyn Avenue, at "Eiloma", Lac Manitou South, the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirschberg and daughter, Ann Harriet, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue.

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Lazarus Phillips, K.C., and son, Mell, Belvedere Place, returned together from a trip to Europe, the former having spent five weeks in England and Scotland; and the latter, six weeks in England and Paris, France.

Bertram H. Appleby, who just received his M.A. degree at the Harvard Law School, in Boston, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Appleby, Kline Avenue, before taking up his teaching duties in Fresno, California.

[illegible], Westbury, Westmount, has returned from a [illegible] vacation spent at the summer home of Mrs. J. Hoffer and Mrs. J. Panoff, in Pratonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Lovlinoff, Sherbrooke Street West, and are stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. S. S. Rivo, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Gold, 5560 Victoria Avenue, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stotland, Lansdowne Avenue, returned after spending about two weeks in Atlantic City, N.J.; and New York.

Miss Dorothea Salomon, of New York, spent two weeks at Manitou Lodge, Ivry.

Mrs. Joseph L. Lafroe and son, Michael, Roslyn Avenue, are back from York Beach, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dworkin and daughters, Marilyn and Norma, Victoria Avenue, are back from St. Donat, where Dr. Dworkin spent two weeks, and Mrs. Dworkin and daughters spent five weeks.

Mrs. S. Gold, Victoria Avenue, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Harold Freeman, Queen Mary Road and Mrs. S. S. Rivo, of Buffalo, N.Y., returned from a motor trip to Saint John, N.B., where they visited Mrs. Gold's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodman and daughters, Misses Marilyn, Leila, and Joan Goodman, Westmount Boulevard, spent a few days at St. Adolphe de Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue, spent a week at Fourteen Island Lake, and were joined by their son, Allan Kirschberg, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Ballon, Westmount Boulevard, returned from a month's holiday at St. Aubert, on the Lower St. Lawrence; and from Westport, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Bonavista Avenue, were at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Nothin, Woodbury Avenue, are spending the week-end at Holderness, N.H., and on their return will be accompanied by their daughters, Joan and Barbara, who spent the summer there.

Misses Lily and Sadie Geniele, St. Urbain Street, spent two weeks at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Phillip Zeesman, 4567 Esplanade Avenue, who was formerly a sergeant with the 17th Duke of York Royal Canadian Hussars, overseas, was joined by Mrs. Zeesman, formerly Miss Esther Cole, of Manchester, England, who arrived this week on the Lady Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lassner, Nelson Avenue, returned from the Saguenay Cruise.

Mrs. Law. Bulm, of Jersey City, N.J., and her cousin, Miss Heather Altner, of Rockaway Park, L.I., N.Y., spent three weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman, Henri Julien Avenue.

Miss Sylvia Van Straten, Querbes Avenue, has returned from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., where she was connected with the Cornell Summer Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finestone, Clark Street, have returned from a two-week stay in New York and Staten Island, N.Y., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Borotsky, 776 Wiseman Avenue, are leaving to spend ten days in New York, accompanied by their son, Paul; his fiancee, Miss Ida Okun, and her mother and sister, Mrs. S. Okun and Mrs. K. Benedik, de Bullion Street.

Mrs. Sydney Bloom, City Hall Avenue, returned from St. Adele, where she was the guest of Mrs. K. Fisherman, St. Dominique Street, for four weeks.

Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Avenue, returned [illegible] spending a month at Val Morin.

Mrs. J. Borotsky and sons, Sander and Larry, 776 Wiseman Avenue, spent six weeks at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tobin, of London, England, who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carin, Clark Street, for several weeks, are stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel, and will spend a few days in New York before returning home. Mrs. Tobin was formerly Miss Alice Carin, of Montreal.

Mrs. Ben. Caplan, 5699 Clark Street, has returned from Val David where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byer, and family, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finestone, Clark Street, have as their guests, Ruth and Judy Podber, of Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. David Geniele, St. Urbain Street, returned after spending a month at Val Morin.

Mrs. I. Freeman, Henri Julien Street, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs I. Altner, and her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Altner, all of Rockaway Park, L.I., N.Y.; and with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Law. Bulm, of Jersey City, N.J.

Mrs. H. Klermyer and daughter, Soryal, Park Avenue, have gone to Boston, Mass., where they are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, for a month.

Miss Irene Feigelman, 3973 Drolet Street, and Miss Esther Hinde Andes, 4135 Clark Street, entertained at a theatre and dinner presentation, in honor of Miss Esther Andes, 752 de l'Epee Avenue, a bride elect of August 31, and fiancee of Mac Shached, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Tillie Arshinoff, 5895 Jeanne Mance Street, spent two weeks in New York, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon, of Brooklyn, parents of her fiance, Monroe Simon. Miss Arshinoff was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tucker, uncle and aunt of Mr. Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooperman, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Simon, all of Brooklyn; and by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Soltran, of the Bronx, cousins of Miss Arshinoff.

Mrs. Ephraim Shalinsky, 5454 St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained fifteen guests at tea in honor of Miss Rose Morris, a bride-elect of September 1, fiancee of Samuel Lavine. The room was decorated with gladioli, pink and white streamers, and wedding bells. Miss Morris wore a fuchsia-colored dress, with matching lace trimming, and black accessories; and the hostess wore a black sheer dress, and red carnations in her hair. Mrs. George Hymans, of Long Island, N.Y., was a guest. A presentation was made.

Staying at Lawinson's Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat, were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prussin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Solomon and daughter, Gloria; Misses Gladys Livingstone, Hyalie Freeman, Lilian Arbess, and Anne Cohen; Mrs. G. G. Gray and daughter, Bernice; Mac Kates, Phillip Millman, Irving Lapin, Lee Simkover; Mesdames T. Weinstein and H. Isner; and Dr. and Mrs. Felix Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sendler, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Mittelman, Dr. Anna Hecht, J. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Leib, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Breslauer, Mrs. Elsa Landes, Mrs. F. Zeeve, Misses Hannah Myerowitz, Ruth Appel, Sadie Gross, Ida Lipsitz, Bertha Rosenblatt, and Henrietta Weissman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. Blumenthal and son, Ralph, of Passaic, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hecht, of Granby; and Samuel Kerstein, of Boston, Mass.

Council Maintains Home For Women In Greece

The National Council of Jewish Women has assumed maintenance of the home for unattached Jewish women which the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee established in Athens, Greece. Miss Celia Bloom is Council's new director of the home, it was announced by Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, of Detroit, Mich., President of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Acquisition of the Athens home inaugurates Council's Overseas Homes for Unattached Jewish Women Project, a part of the Overseas Service Program which is financed by the organization's 300 Senior and Junior Sections, and which is conducted in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee. Purpose of the home is to meet the urgent need for rehabilitation of the community's unattached Jewish women who are homeless and without skills to earn a livelihood — the result of the war years of privation, separation from families, and the Nazi policy of experimentation and extermination.

The home offers food, shelter, clothing, and vocational and personal guidance to the 40 young Jewish women. At present, the women are being taught to make dresses, stockings and sweaters, for which the community offers a ready market. It is planned to extend the services of the home to all unattached Jewish women in the community.

A second home in Salonika, Greece, is expected to be established in the near future. A third home will be located in France, following a survey to determine the needs of unattached Jewish women in Paris and other French cities.

Applications have been received from European women for American scholarships which Council is offering to foreign students, qualified for this training, who will return to help in the rehabilitation of their native communities. This program renews the traditional pattern set by Council after World War I, when it sponsored long-term projects in behalf of the special needs of European women.

Council's trained social workers are now serving with the Joint Distribution Committee in [illegible] groups of war-orphaned children on the Continent.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that DAME MINNIE BRAIMASTER FRISCHMAN, of the City and District of Montreal, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or, if not then heard and disposed of, the following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, ARON KAZARENSKY, carpenter, of the City and District of Montreal, on the grounds of adultery.

MONTREAL, August 7th, 1946.

LAZ. L. TINKOPF,
Solicitor for Applicant,
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NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Thomas Matthews, publicist, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session or the next following ensuing session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Georgina Lenel McCallum, housewife, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

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● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Jewish Teachers Seminary, J. Braverman, executive director, has as faculty: Shlaiga Wiseman, dean of the Seminary and principal of the Jewish People's Schools, in Yiddish literature and the Agadah elements of the Talmud; Dr. Simcha Petrushka, graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and translator of the Mishnah, in ethics and Talmudic literature; J. Zipper, principal of the J. L. Peretz Schools and author, in Yiddish philology and syntax; J. I. Segal, Yiddish poet, in poetry; S. Dunsky, assistant principal of the Jewish People's Schools, in Jewish history; J. Stern, graduate of the Jewish Teachers Seminary in Vilna, in podagogy; M. Rabinovitch, of the United Talmud Torahs, in post-biblical Jewish literature and on creative writing; Arthur Lerner, graduate of the University of Toronto and of the Jewish Teachers Seminary at Vilna and lecturer on social science at the Sir George Williams College, in sociology of the Jews and the social sciences; J. Braverman, graduate of the Universities of Vienna and Warsaw, and of the Hebrew Teachers Training School in Vienna, will lecture on the Hebrew language, the Bible, Zionism, and Palestine.

● UNITED TALMUD Torahs Hebrew teaching staff for Junior High School is: Rabbi M. Gurewitz, graduate, Yeshivah, of Slabodka, Lithuania; Rabbi Kook Yeshivah, Palestine, and former teacher in Hebrew schools of New York City; Dr. C. Davidovitch, graduate Hebrew Teacher's Seminary, Berlin, taught Hebrew schools in England; Maurice Ogulnick, Hebraist, teacher in Hebrew teaching schools in Canada.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Postilnik, Marie Anne Street West, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheinfeld, Querbes Avenue, gave a garden party at the latters' summer home in Senneville for their children, Gerald Postilnik, who was ten, and Roslyn Sheinfeld, who was fifteen. Gerald's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Postilnik, and Rev. I. Rumanek, were there; his uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Resnick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinberg, Dr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Dr. and Mrs. M. Roth, Dr. and Mrs. L. Birman; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirzner, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Birman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beitel; Roslyn's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Laboviteh, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mintz; Gerald's cousins, David, Leonard and Norton Birman; Daniel and Dorothy Kirzner; and Arthur and Ian Beitel; and Roslyn's cousins, Archie and Jim. Mintz; Gerald's brother, Clifford Sheldon; and Roslyn's brother, Irving; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Feldman, who were in Montreal on a plane trip from Chicago, Illinois. There were two birthday cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mitchell, 3979 St. Famille Street, gave a garden party at their summer home at Lake Manitou, Que., for their daughter, Marilyn Rose, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pashnick and Mrs. Anna Mitchell, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. David Mager, and daughter, Bonnie Rita, aged two; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rother; H. Lassner; Ivan Locke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandel and Mr. and Mrs. N. Ikeman. Pictures were taken of the party. The table was decorated with flowers and candles and there was a present for each of the twenty children. The birthday cake was pink and white, with blue decorations; candles, and inscription, Marilyn Rose wore a powder-blue lawn dress, with white smocking; blue hair-ribbon and socks. Mrs. Mitchell, her mother, wore a white dress, with blue flower trimming; Mrs. Pashnick, her grandmother, a white colored-stripe dress and Mrs. Mitchell, her other grandmother, a white dress with blue flower trimming. There was a dinner party afterwards for the grown-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Copple, St. Urbain Street, gave a birthday party at their summer home in Lasage for their son, Ronald, who was seven years old. His grandparents, S. Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Copple, were there; his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stavitsky, Mrs. I. Kalnitsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Folger; his cousin, Rhona and Naomi Kalnitsky, and Faygie and Rhoda Berish, Thelma, Doris, and Philip Shaposnick, Sandra Gerson, Rosalie Padoskin, Sandra and Samuel Spector, Bryna Rosman, Sheila and Helaine Harris, Evelyn Vital, Irene Collier, Eileen Goldwax, Julian Keller, and Arnold Barkin. The table was centred with a blue and white birthday cake, inscribed. Pictures were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Caplan, 5380 Park Avenue, entertained at a birthday party at their summer cottage at Upper Woodlands, for their daughter, Elaine, who was four, and their son, Alan, who was one year old. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shulemson and Mrs. H. A. Caplan, were there; their aunts, Misses Seyma and Mildred Shulemson; Louis Caplan, an uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Max Druker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Druker; Mesdames Sarah Finkelstein and Dorothy Slutsken, great-uncles and great-aunts; Jack Finkelstein, Alfred Druker and Edith Slutsken, cousins; and Mrs. I. Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn; Mrs. A. Bloomfield and daughter, Joyce; Mrs. I. Mendel and sons, Melvin and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. R. Elrick; Mr. and Mrs. W. Green and son, Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cormick and daughter, Sandra; and Mrs. A. McIntosh and daughter, Margaret, and son, Gordon. Mrs. Caplan wore a rose-colored dress; Elaine wore a rose-colored suit and white blouse; and Alan wore a blue Madeira suit. Mrs. Samuel Shulemson, the grandmother, and Misses Seyma and Mildred Shulemson, aunts, assisted in serving. One table held a pink and white cake for Elaine; and another table held a blue and white cake for Alan. There were favors for the children.

A World Jewish Congress cultural mission, headed by H. Leivick, Yiddish poet, enthusiastically received by D.P.'s, and later ordered to leave Germany by UNRRA because its activities were allegedly not in harmony with UNRRA's principles, asked Dr. Philip Bernstein, Jewish adviser to Gen. McNarney, to intervene with AMG.

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The bridegroom, one-time head of the Vienna bank and the Austrian Branch of the family of international bankers, was arrested by the Gestapo and held prisoner for more than a year following the invasion of Austria by the Nazis. He was released for what was said to be an all-time high ransom, reported at $21,000,000. Shortly after his release he came to the United States and is now a citizen of that country. He is a son of the late Albert de Rothschild.

The bride, daughter of the late Count Anton Auersperg, left Vienna, where she was born, shortly after the Anschluss and eventually arrived in the United States, and like the bridegroom took out her citizenship papers. She has been married twice previously. Her first husband was Baron Otto Parnegg, who died, and her second marriage, to Auguste Herlot, terminated in divorce in 1937.

Baron Eugene de Rothschild and his wife, the former Miss Kathrine Wulff, of Philadelphia, were hosts at their Austrian home to Edward VIII of Great Britain when he abdicated.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Boidman (nee Lillian Miller), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Rosalie Linda, sister of Jack Bernard, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on July 30; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, of Cornwall, Ont.; and of Mrs. J. Boidman, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Finegold (nee Rose Sirota), 297 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, Marilyn Evie, sister of Harvey, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Sirota, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Finegold, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levitt (nee Bernice Stupp), 27 Loseau Street, a son, Malcolm, brother of Marvin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 3; grandson of Mrs. Annette Levitt, Loseau Street, and the late S. Levitt; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stupp. Godparents are Miss Rose Stupp, Clark Street, and Harvey Cohen, St. Urbain Street. Aaron Fortner, Jeanne Mance Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segall (nee Rucie Bordoff), 6210 Deacon Road, a son, Steven Lloyd, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on July 17; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bordoff, Drolet Street; and of Mrs. Freda Segall, Querbes Avenue, and the late S. L. Segall; great-grandson of Mrs. Ida Bordoff, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segall, Davaar Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berg (nee Annie Elias), Villeneuve Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 10, a daughter, Frances Rona; granddaughter of H. Elias, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Elias; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Berg, of Europe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. [illegible] Durbin, Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Pats, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kamenitz (nee Mary Levy), 7585 Querbes Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 2, a daughter, Lois Susan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, 7585 Querbes Avenue; and of Mrs. L. Kamenitz, of Chicago, Ill., and the late Mr. Kamenitz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kaminsky (nee Mary Sirota), 4572 Clark Street, a daughter, Trudy Ann, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Sirota, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaminsky, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Abrams (nee Sarah Freedman), 4354 Laval Avenue, a daughter, Selma, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 8; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrams, Colonial Avenue; and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Diamond (nee Sarah Moore), 5246 Clark Street, a daughter, Elaine Donna, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, de Bullion Street.

MARRIAGES

GOLDSTEIN-SHAGASS

The marriage of Miss Ruth Fern Shagass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shagass, 134 Clermont Avenue, to Seymour Harry Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, Carleton Avenue, East Islip, Long Island, N.Y., took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on June 22, at nine o'clock in the evening, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white floor-length gown, designed with a high round neckline, net yoke, net ruffle cap sleeves, fitted taffeta bodice, and a full hooped skirt of net over taffeta. Her finger-tip-length veil fell from a sweetheart crown, trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss May Smith, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown, with a strapless bodice of silver sequin cloth, and a blue skirt; small scalloped crown and blue veil, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Ethel Berger, in sky-blue taffeta, with a net over taffeta skirt; Reva Erdle, in blue sheer; Anne Flamer, in aquamarine-blue crepe; Libby Shein, in white satin, with a net over satin skirt; Adele Fridhandler, in pastel print; Ruth Wreschner, in aquamarine-blue; Shirley Goldstein, in pink taffeta; and Sheila Weiner, in pink, with black trimming, all wore floor-length gowns, and matching headdresses of gathered net, and carried nosegays of mixed flowers. Rhoda Zasaraky, as junior bridesmaid, in blue, and Renee Zasarsky, as flower girl, in pink, wore taffeta floor-length dresses, with full skirts, and off-the-shoulder frills; and matching crowns of gathered net, and carried nosegays of mixed flowers. Fred Shagass, brother of the bride, was best man. Lester Gutkin, of East Islip, was junior usher, and Norman Goldstein, of Ozone Park, N.Y., was page boy. The latter wore a white linen suit, with a red carnation. The aisle was marked with white ribbon bows, and the altar, with ferns and summer flowers. "Because" was sung. The tables were centred with flowers and candles. Mrs. Shagass, mother of the bride, received in a grey crepe gown, cut with a sweetheart neckline, fuchsia-colored hat and gloves, and an orchid corsage; with Mrs. Goldstein, mother of the groom, in a black sheer gown, aquamarine-blue hat and gloves, and an orchid corsage. For their honeymoon, the bride and groom motored to Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y., the former travelling in a white linen suit, with white accessories, and an orchid corsage. They are living on Carleton Avenue, East Islip, L.I., N.Y. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, and Alice and Shirley Goldstein, and Leslie Gutkin, all of East Islip; Mrs. L. Seigelaub and daughters, Renee and Audrey, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Goldstein and son, Norman, of Ozone Park, N.Y.

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LEVINOFF-WILLIAMS

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Williams, Chesterfield Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, and sister of Mrs. Lottie Schloman, Chesterfield Avenue, to Isaac Levinoff, Girouard Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinoff, took place at Shaare Zion Synagogue, on Sunday, August 11, at five o'clock, Rev. M. Cohen and Rev. S. Miller officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Joseph Schloman. Mr. and Mrs. Levinoff are living at 2292 Girouard Avenue.

ELLISON-FLETCHER

The marriage of Lillian Maud, elder daughter of Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, of Vancouver, B.C., and the late Mr. Fletcher, to Bertram Ellison, elder son of Mrs. Belle Ellison, Lansdowne Avenue, Montreal, took place at Holy Blossom Temple, in Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, August 7.

SOLKIN-ROBINSON

The marriage of Miss Elaine Louise Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, 36 Forden Crescent, to Wolf William Solkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Solkin, Bernard Avenue, took place at the Windsor Hotel, on Sunday, August 18, at six o'clock, Cantor Nathan Mandelson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. J. Fromm. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a polonaise-styled floor-length gown of ice-blue satin, fashioned with a round neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice, with a bustle back, and a short train. Her matching headdress was caught at the side of the head with matching ostrich feathers, and she carried a cascade of white larkspur and gardenias. Miss Pat Pearson, as maid of honor, wore a gold-colored gown, bouffant style, embroidered with gold thread, and a coronet of yellow roses with cornflowers, and carried a matching bouquet. William Hamovitch was best man, and the ushers were: Bernard Raphael, Herbert Steinhouse, David and Jonathan Robinson, brothers of the bride; Harry Wein, Esmond Goldman, and Hyman Abramson. The hall was decorated with white gladioli and larkspur. Mrs. Gertrude Gross, of New York, played the wedding music. Mrs. Robinson, mother of the bride, received in a fuchsia and gold-colored gown, and hat of matching ostrich feathers; with Mrs. Solkin, mother of the groom, in a grey crepe gown, and grey felt hat, trimmed with grey ostrich feathers. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. For travelling the bride wore a navy and pink taffeta suit, pink blouse, and brown accessories. They are both graduates of McGill University; and will do post-graduate work at the University of Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Leavitt, Julian Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friedman, Dr. A. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Israel, David Israel, and Miss Sadye Abrahamson, all of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Kumin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tulamo, of Worcester, Mass.; Albert Abrahamson, of Washington, D.C.; Miss [illegible] Greenspun, of New York; Miss [illegible] Cohen, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brisk and B. Erlich, of Springfield, Mass.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis, 6044 Hutchison Street, announce the approaching marriage of their elder daughter, Bernice, to Charles A. Biltis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Biltis, of Montreal, to take place on September 12, at six o'clock, at Beth David Synagogue, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Andes, 752 de l'Epee Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Esther Hilda, to Mac Shached, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take place on August 21, at Beth David Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Finberg, of Lawrence Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Muriel, to Robert Silverstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Silverstein, 4200 Sherbrooke Street West, the marriage to take place in the early winter.

Mrs. E. Katenel, Dornal Avenue, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Sybil Beatrice, to Martin Carsley, youngest son of Mrs. Gertrude Carsley, Querbes Avenue, and the late I. Carsley, the wedding to take place the early part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Magid, 397 St. Joseph Boulevard West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Magid, to Peter Adelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adelstein, 4210 Marcil Avenue. Miss Magid is a graduate of McGill University, Arts '45. Mr. Adelstein received his degree in Chemical Engineering at McGill University this spring.

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Miss Frances Ash, 74 Burnaby Boulevard, and Miss Anita Taital, 268 Roxton Road, are spending their vacation at Smith's Bay House, Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, of Montreal, Que., spent a week at Orillia, visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, 1100 Avenue Road.

Mrs. Blanche Rosenberg, of Hollywood, California, formerly of Toronto, returned home by plane after spending three months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Levy, Bramar Avenue, are back from Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Dr. Louis H. Lager, formerly with the R.C.A.M.C., for four years in Canada and overseas, has completed post-graduate studies in New York, and is now residing in Windsor.

Miss Frances Rosenbaum, of Calgary, Alta., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexandroff, Clendenan Avenue, en route to New York.

Mrs. Albert Fine, Yonge Street, is spending several weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leon Rubin, Winnett Avenue, flew to New York City, where she was present at the wedding of her nephew, Bernard Blonder, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Miss Sonja Cohen, and she remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, of Montreal, Que., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lipson, Beddington Avenue, at their summer home at Belle Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Orenstein, Old Forest Hill Road, have returned from Ivry, Que.

Mrs. A. Chalefsky, of Ottawa, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bargson, Winona Drive.

Mrs. D. B. Falbish and son, Neil Morley, Bathurst Street, are flying to Winnipeg, Man., for an indefinite stay.

Capt. and Mrs. David Dolcourt, of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sturman, Rushton Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caplan, Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Plaza and children, Judith and Barry, Glen Cedar Road, spent two weeks at Bolton.

Mrs. [illegible], 249 Bathurst Street, Mrs. Rikis returned with her to Buffalo to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernstein, Shannon Street, spent their vacation at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sussman, Rosemary Road, celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary, at dinner, at the King Edward Hotel, followed by a theatre party, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saltzman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rich present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh, Elderwood Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Frankel, Strathallan Boulevard, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, formerly of Toronto, and Louis Bachrach, of New York, who are stopping at the Royal York Hotel, en route home from California, and the Western States.

Miss Bella Eisenberg, 99 Nassau Street, was hostess at a weiner roast near her home. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mehr, Misses Elsie Black Fromstein, Gertrude Rosenberg, Sally Snider, Ray Shop; and Roy Gang, Frank Gula, Joseph Berman, and Robert and Joseph King. Members of the Eisenberg family present were Sondra, Morris, Helen, Max, Lila, and Helene. Miss Black Fromstein entertained.

Entertaining for Miss Frances Levine, 235 Robert Street, who left to take up residence in Los Angeles, Calif., were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, at dinner; Miss Lucy Hartzman, theatre; Mrs. Alex Zalkin and Mrs. Leslie Zack, dinner at the royal York Hotel; Misses Faye Halpern and Shirley Linson, dinner and theatre; Miss Ruth Levine, dinner and theatre; Miss Frances Shulman, dinner; Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, theatre; Miss Doris Hoffmitz, theatre; and Miss Bess Baker, theatre.

Misses Dorothy Katzo and Ettie Glass were hostesses at a surprise party at the former's home, 48 ... Avenue, was at Bury Lake, Muskoka, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farbman and son, Stephen, of New York, are spending a month as guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Groban, Ossington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. E. Allbury, Forest Hill Road, are spending a few weeks in Muskoka.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Landsberg, 409 Richview Avenue, have returned after spending two weeks at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh and daughter, Shirley, Elderwood Drive, spent their vacation in Muskoka, and Port Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsman (nee Hazel Mirken), of Los Angeles, California, are spending their honeymoon here as guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fine, Oakwood Avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, 1100 Avenue Road, at their summer cottage at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Utkewitz and sons, Nathan and Manuel, 29 Oxford Street, motored to New York, to spend two weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Miroshin (nee Eve Utkewitz, of Toronto).

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, 481 Palmerston Boulevard, are spending their vacation at Arcadia House, Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street, was at Wasaga Beach for three weeks, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendelson, Manning Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman and son, Jack, 1320 Queen Street West, have returned home after spending their vacation at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. M. Cohen and daughter, Joy, Grace Street, are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soupcoff at their summer cottage at Jackson's Point.

Miss Ida Cappe, 114 Beatrice Street, spent two weeks at Crystal Beach, and Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griesdorf and children, Elaine and Allan, 107 Grace Street, spent a month at Island Grove.

Mrs. D. Jacobs, 52 Palmerston Avenue, and Miss Helen Katz, 107 Major Street, have returned home, after spending a week at Buffalo, N.Y., and Crystal Beach.

Miss Beatrice Adler, of Hespeler, is the guest of Miss Carole Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, for a week.

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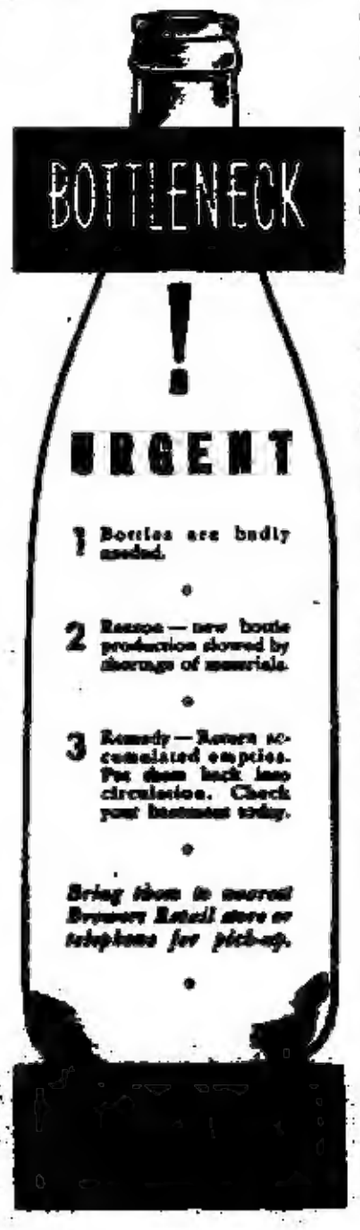
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MARRIAGES

ROCKLIN-KLEIN

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Klein, 116 Nassau Street, to Ben Rocklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Dundas Street West, took place on July 14, at one o'clock, Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a sky-blue crepe street-length dress, with a high neckline and short sleeves, and skirt draped in the back. Her headdress was blue with a circular matching veil, and she carried a prayer book with white streamers and an orchid. A reception was held. The couple left on the ten-day Saguenay cruise, the bride travelling in a cinnamon brown dress, trimmed with blue lace, and matching accessories. They will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rocklin and son Sheldon, of Detroit, Mich; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spegel, of Guelph.

SOUBERMAN-BERGMAN

The marriage of Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bergman, 64 Edward Street, to Saul Souberman, son of Mrs. C. Souberman, 15 Borden Street, and the late M. Souberman, took place at Beth Jacob Synagogue, on June 16, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Cantor H. Jacobs. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white picture gown of white net over satin, fashioned with a tightly-moulded bodice and full gathered skirt, short puffed sleeves, and low portrait neckline, with a bertha of heirloom lace embroidered with pearl beads. Her fingertip veil was caught to a coronet of matching lace, embroidered with the same pearl motif, and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias, swansonia, stephanotis, and bouvardia. Miss Sylvia Bergman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a hyacinthe-blue faille gown, with bouffant skirt, fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, with a matching jacket of embroidered lame, and she carried a cascade bouquet of sweet peas, roses, and cornflowers, with matching halo. The bridesmaids were: Misses Bella Bergman, sister of the bride, in pastel blue; Celia Goodman, cousin of the bride, in pastel yellow; Mrs. Ted. Graff, sister of the ... in pastel blue; Mrs. Edward ... and cornflowers, and had a matching halo. Harry Silverman, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were: Morry Spring, Norman Hayman, Louis Levitt, Edward Leibowitz, and N. Shipper. Miss Esther Gans sang "Because". The bride's mother received in a gown of willow-grey crepe, the bodice inset with a yoke of matching grey lace, with draped skirt, and had a corsage of carnation petals, roses, and bouvardia. The groom's mother received in a gown of turquoise-blue silk jersey, and similar corsage. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kahan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shipper, M. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Souberman, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Friedman, of Patterson, N.J.; B. H. Weiss, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. Clack, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Miss Rebecca and Goldie Gilfman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Monas, 20 Lippincott Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Morris Nefsky, son of I. Nefsky, Beverley Street, and the late Mrs. Nefsky, the wedding to take place on January 26, at Men of England Synagogue.

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Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the World and American Federations for Polish Jews, criticized in New York the announcement of Dr. Santiago M. Peralta, Minister of Migration of Argentina, that he would refuse to admit "racially inferior people," and "useless human wreckage." Dr. Tenenbaum said this utterance was proof that the Nazi influence was entrenched in the Peron Government in Argentina.

Dr. Tenenbaum said no other interpretation could be put on the Peralta statement but that Argentina was closing her doors to the Jewish refugees of Europe.

Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, of Temple Israel, 216 West Ninety-first Street, also commented on the Peralta plan to make Argentina a superior nation by uniting it with Norse quislings and Lieut. Gen. Wladislaw Anders' Polish legions. He said:

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Sal[illegible] (nee Freda Levenson), 490 Dufferin Avenue, on August 11, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, [illegible] Michael, brother of Earl [illegible]. Grandparents are Mr. and [illegible] Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, and R. Salutin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert [illegible] (nee [illegible]), [illegible] Street; and Mr. and [illegible], 117 Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose, of Detroit, Mich., (nee Marry Walman, Reg. N., of Toronto), on August 9, at Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Marlene Ray. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. N. Trotsky, 495 Brunswick Avenue; Mrs. L. Ginsberg, and Harry and Ben. Walters, 505 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David N. Lustin (nee Faye Bornstein), 148 Vaughan Road, on July 20, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Lionel Elliot. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orotin, Kirkland Lake; and Mrs. A. Bornstein, 20 Cecil Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Segal (nee Ruth Ginsberg, of Philadelphia, Pa.), on August 9, a daughter, Sharon, sister of Linda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginsberg, 221 Vaughan Road, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert (nee Sandra Geldwasser), 255 Willard Avenue, on August 19, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Marcia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, 224 Willard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, 411 Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose [illegible] (nee Linda Rouda), 348 Northcliffe Boulevard, on August 14, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Paul Herman, brother of Katherine; grandson of Mrs. Ethel Newman, 210 Havelock Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mirochis, of New York (nee Eve Utkewitz, of Toronto), on August 6, a daughter, Sharon Dena. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Utkewitz, 89 Oxford Street, Toronto; and Mrs. G. Mirochis, of New York.

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Walls Without Barriers

By Joseph Opatoshu

The five thousand Germans who came to Mlava from the Baltic countries were accompanied by their spiritual leader, Dr. Fritz Schmidt. The Germans occupied the market-place, Plotzker Street, Long Street, as well as all the other streets from which the Jews had been ousted.

The Jews that remained—the tailors, cobblers, furriers who worked for the German army—were herded into Potters Alley and Synagogue Lane, were packed around the town lodging house and the public bath. Among the artisans who stayed was Joseph Caro of Vlotslovka, married in Mlava, who had spent all his days as a bookkeeper in a soap factory. This Joseph Caro, so frail of frame, was deeply versed in Hebrew scholarship and rhetoric, and even more profoundly steeped in the Old Testament. In addition, he knew Latin and Greek. He was, however, a gentle, unobtrusive soul of great shyness.

He had considered it a great kindness when his employers, in the soap factory, paid him ten rubles a week before the first war; he thought it a great favor when, afterwards, they paid him seven and a half. After all, he was of no use, hardly a person of the world, and yet they paid him wages, supported him. He was resigned to everything as long as he was not molested, as long as he could pore over the books and texts he bought each week. Yet nobody would let him alone. The soap factory did not, nor did the people about him. All used him for their own purposes. And he put up with them, regarding it man's fate to be used thus. He, Joseph Caro, the frail, the shy, deserves especially to be abused.

And when a study group of artisans had asked him to expound a portion of the Mishnah to them, he had not refused. For thirty years he had taught these Mishnah not only the artisans, but the scholars and savants of Mlava came to hear Joseph Caro. And when the Germans began to drive the Jews from Mlava, the artisans held out for their teacher, Caro, and obtained permission for him to remain. The artisans, who did not have enough bread to still their own hunger, shared their last bite with Caro: they supported him.

It was Thursday evening, between the prayers of sunset and darkness. In the old empty synagogue sat some score of artisans at a long wide table and studied the Mishnah. Through the open windows the sun could be seen setting. A tallow memorial candle flickering on the lectern darkened the shadows settling through the open windows.

Joseph Caro was not looking into the open Mishnah before him. He closed his eyes, held his sparse graying beard between two fingers of each hand, chanted the text and expounded it with ineffable sweetness. The quiet, mumbling repetition of the artisans reverberated through the empty synagogue, which was full of sorrow and remonstrance to the Lord. Suddenly, while all were deeply engrossed, one of the artisans who sat nearest to Caro whispered:

"Reb Joseph, the German pastor Dr. Schmidt is in the synagogue."

The frail shy Caro did not open his eyes. He continued with the text, and the fancy seemed to play over his chanting, that it was not Dr. Schmidt who had entered, but Hermann Strack himself, the famed Protestant theologian who wrote the *Introduction to the Talmud and Midrash*. What would Caro do then? Why, then—Caro changed from Yiddish to German. He began to expound his text in the German of Luther. He spoke with such vast erudition and penetrating acumen as though Professor Strack were addressing the Judaicum Institute of Berlin.

Joseph Caro finished his exposition and opened his eyes. The pastor, tall and hugely proportioned, who had been standing throughout with his back to the open window, shifted his leather portfolio from his right hand to his left, and approached the slightly built Caro. Hidden flakes of light fell through the open window and illumined the table. Joseph Caro came forward. The pastor bowed slightly and clasped his hand:

"I am Dr. Fritz Schmidt. I was interested in the way you expounded the Mishnah. The theologian Hermann Leberecht Strack used to teach in the same way. I listened to you, Dr. Caro, also to your excellent German, and I was amazed—so insignificant a town as Mlava, and so learned a scholar!"

"I am not a doctor," Caro replied.

"I beg your pardon. I meant Reverend Doctor."

"Neither a doctor nor a rabbi," Caro stammered and added even more quietly, "merely a simple Jew. Every Jewish town has such self-taught men as I."

For more than twenty years Dr. Schmidt had been laboring over a new translation of the Apocrypha. Were it not for the Hitler regime, he would have had it ready for publication long ago. The years had passed and he had not touched his work. Here, however, in this little Polish town where he had spent almost a year, he had made great progress on his book. In the course of his labors many questions had arisen. Dr. Schmidt had gathered up his questions and gone to the synagogue in search of the rabbi. And here God had bestowed such a blessing upon him—Herr Caro would grace a chair at a university! He quoted freely from the church fathers, citing them in Greek and in Latin. Whenever an enigma arose, he clarified it. They were discussing the story of Susanna, when Dr. Schmidt asked Caro if he knew the names of the two elders who had attempted to seduce her. Caro replied:

"Father Origen, who lived in the third century, informs us that one of the Jewish sages told him the names of the two elders who wished to seduce Susanna. They were the two false prophets Ahab and Zedekia."

Dr. Schmidt grasped Caro's hand in his own and held it a while. In his eyes shone the goodness of a child. With halting words he assured Caro how much he had suffered because of the cruelties inflicted on the Jews of Germany, assured him that the pogrom of November, 1938, had not been perpetrated by the German people, but by police agents in disguise. And Caro? Caro felt lost because the Doctor was apologizing to him. His words seemed to come from another world:

"The Germans, so pugnacious, so overwhelmingly proud of their race, are not even human beings. They are to be pitied—they have so utterly lost their kindness to God's image."

"What have they lost?" the pastor asked.

"Their likeness to God's image."

It was well after dark. The artisans had long since departed. Still Joseph Caro and the pastor sat at the long wide study table on which the texts of the Mishnah lay closed. Between the two lay an open portfolio with disordered manuscripts. The tallow memorial candle on the lectern glimmered, spluttering like a tortured fly. Under the tables, under the benches, were layers of darkness. Between the unlighted candelabra—lumps of darkness. Only the memorial candle illumined the shabby ark-tapestry on which two gilded lions opened wide their jaws as if to smit a curdling roar:

"The reckoning is not yet done!"

Translated from the Yiddish by J. Cohen for Liberal Judaism.

A sanatorium for Jewish refugees was opened by the JDC in the former summer residence of Herman Goering, near Roma. The modern building is equipped with 40 beds, solaria, and hydro-therapy apparatus.

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Basic Weaknesses Of The Federalization Plan For Palestine

By Dr. Judah L. Magnes, President Of The Hebrew University

The following was written in New York as a letter to the New York Times:

The Federalization Plan, now before the British and American Governments, is not Partition. The confusion in terminology may lead to confused results.

Partition, as proposed by the Peel Royal Commission in 1937, means the establishment of a Jewish independent sovereign state and of an Arab independent sovereign state. The boundary line between these two sovereign states would be similar to the boundary dividing any contiguous sovereign states. One of the great objections to Partition is that this frontier separates Jews and Arabs, instead of bringing them together; and that this creates two irredentas, which, like all irredentas, are bound to lead to war.

Federalization, on the other hand, maintains the whole of Palestine as a unit, and, therefore, does not separate Jews and Arabs. They can pass freely into all parts of Palestine. The boundaries between the Jewish provinces and the Arab provinces are administrative boundaries only, and there [illegible]

But there are at least two cardinal objections to the present Federalization Plan. The one is that the details of the plan are not satisfactory. The second is that a unified, bi-national Palestine is a much better proposal than either Partition or Federalization.

Although the actual text of the present Federalization Plan has been kept secret, enough is known to justify the statement that it has, at least, the following three basic weaknesses:

1. The area allotted for Jewish immigration is too small. Room must be found for thousands of Jewish immigrants in addition to the 100,000 refugees proposed by President Truman. In this connection, it is not clear if the Negev is to be shut off forever from irrigation and settlement.

2. The amount of self-government offered to the Jews and the Arabs is woefully small. The proposed provincial government is subject to many kinds of checks and controls which might strangle all initiative. But what is even worse, there is no hint that Jews or Arabs are to be in the Central Federal Government. This remains entirely in the hands of the British, even down to the Department of Antiquities.

This is a perpetuation of an impossible situation: No Jews or Arabs in the Executive of Government, nor as the head of any Central Department of Government, nor as high administrative officers in the Secretariat of Government, nor as Presidents of Courts, nor as District Commissioners. It is treating the Jews and Arabs as children, instead of as mature communities. The self-government which is to be granted is spoonfed.

It is high time that these communities were brought together, and this can best be done by having them participate together in the Central Government of Palestine. There does not even seem to be provision for a council containing representatives of the Jews, the Arabs, and the British, so that they could at least meet, in order to discuss and coordinate their affairs.

3. There seems to be no provision for a Development Plan, which would be worked out and carried out by Jews, Arabs and British, all together for the benefit of all the inhabitants of Palestine, regardless of race or creed.

Federalization is a kind of bi-nationalism, and is therefore not to be rejected out of hand. But basic modifications are required in the plan as submitted. A genuine bi-national Palestine, consisting of two equal nationalities, the Jews and the Arabs, is much more practical than either Partition or Federalization. There are many Jews, and many Arabs, and many Britishers, and I find now, many Americans also, who are heartily in favor of a true bi-national Palestine.

May I call their attention and the attention of the public generally to the pamphlet which has just appeared, called, "Palestine, a Bi-National State." It contains eighty pages, most of which are taken up by detailed practical proposals for a bi-national Palestine. This was submitted by the Ihud (Union) Association to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry in Jerusalem, last March. The pamphlet, contains also the oral testimony before the Inquiry Committee by Prof. Martin Buber, Mr. Moses Smilansky and myself. This pamphlet may be secured at 1776 Broadway, Room 2306, New York.

PALESTINIAN JEWS

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helpless Jews and said that Britain's purpose was to compel the Jews to submit to a political decision that would abrogate "the internationally guaranteed Jewish rights to Palestine."

The Council represents also the Hadassah, Mizrachi and Poale Zion groups.

Branding the side-tracking of Jewish refugees to Cyprus detention camps as "another indication which betrays the reactionary Laborite Government's total disregard for humaneness, morality and Godliness," Rabbi Max Kirshblum, and Herman Hollander, acting president, warned that "this present British 'efficiency' is not the mortal blow to Jewish national aspirations which they (the British) consider it to be."

Challenging the validity of Britain's plans to halt unauthorized Jewish immigration into Palestine, Henry Monsky, chairman of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference, asserted that Jews held for deportation in Haifa were not "illegal" immigrants. "Their peaceful admission is just in terms of any code of human decency", he said.

"The seizure of vessels and the establishment of concentration camps for Jews in Cyprus, patterned on the Nazi practice, will not deter Jews from attempting to enter Palestine," he declared.

Terming the phrase "illegal immigrants" invalid, since it was based on the 1939 White Paper, Mr. Monsky asserted that the British document violated the 1924 British-United States convention, which provided that no change in the Palestine mandate could be made without the consent of the U.S.

"The financing of Jewish immigration to Palestine, which Britain calls a 'conspiracy', is in fact a rescue operation taking place in the clear light of day," he added.

Britain's policy has "all the trappings of a war against an oppressed people fighting for liberation," Mr. Monsky said. "The pious subterfuges emanating from Downing Street will not cloak the truth revealed by Britain's actual performance in Palestine," he added.

The American Jewish Conference represents sixty-three organizations in the United States.

Representative Emanuel Celler, of New York, attacked the British Labor Government as "callous and soulless" and suggested that the U.S. Government should withhold further money and credits unless Britain "keeps her pledges."

He asserted that the Labor Government was elected on a platform "calling for unlimited Jewish immigration into Palestine and that these same Laborites pledged to remove the Arabs if there were not enough room for Jews."

"If these same Laborites, Bevin, Attlee and Morrison, were stranded over their commitments, they would pick themselves up and walk off as if nothing had happened," he said. "Our Government must insist upon the immediate entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. We must whiplash Britain into a sense of responsibility."

Noting that all the cash involved in the British loan had not yet been transferred, Mr. Celler said the U.S. Government should withhold further money and credits "unless

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchair."

President Truman's parting gift to the Jews in the matter of homeless refugees and his uneasy admission of a load on the Christian conscience as he left for his vacation was probably the best he could venture to express under the tangled circumstances. His statement says that he "is contemplating seeking the approval of Congress for special legislation authorizing the entry into the United States of a fixed number of those persons, including Jews."

However, now is now and that cannot be until the Eightieth Congress meets in January. Even then it may not be acted upon or at least not promptly or with regard to a sufficient number of people, since no specific figure is mentioned. Not only that, but the United States is already behind in its accounts as concerns displaced persons. The Presidential directive of last December, authorizing entry of 3,900 each month, to fill the unused part of existing immigration quotas, has brought in 3,260 displaced persons over the months, of whom 2,477 were Jewish. Where are the others and is it likely that they will be admitted by the end of the year?

President Truman also left the official United States position clear with regard to the Palestine problem, no plan "of its own" having been sent to the British Government for a solution. He made it plain that he differentiated between the Palestine problem and the fate of displaced persons. No doubt Democratic Party managers have in mind the President's letter to Prime Minister Attlee, requesting Palestine immigration certificates for 100,000 victims of Fascism which resulted in his being persuaded to consent to an Anglo-American Committee. This time President Truman did not commit himself to anything except kindly hopes from a kindly man who would help everybody in the world who is in trouble if he could. The United States wants to avoid direct responsibility in Palestine.

By now it has become something of an established custom for Americans to lambast Britain for making conflicting promises to the Jews and to the Arabs. But the United States is not in the clear in connection with such goings on. President Truman's Administration inherited the obscured state of affairs surrounding the interview between President Roosevelt and King Ibn Saud. In that interview Roosevelt placed his country on the Arab side on the subject of Zionist immigration into Palestine, according to the Arab version. When he got back to Washington he placed his country in an opposite position for the reassurance of Zionist leaders.

There are about two million Jews in New York and they could decide a presidential election. On the other hand the United States has interests in the Middle East which may make agreeable relations with the Arab States increasingly imperative. There are the oil and aviation interests to keep America in line on the good side of the Arabs, of course, but also the United States is developing a fear complex over what Russia might do [illegible] These are important business of several kinds in the Middle East, commercial, economic, and strategic, and will not disregard Arab wishes.

Former United States Senator Guy M. Gillette, president of the American League for a Free Palestine, got back from a survey trip in Palestine and the Middle East in time to hail President Truman's announcement that he might ask Congress to facilitate the admission of some European refugees, including Jews. Mr. Gillette said that the British in Jerusalem asked him, "If you want us to open Palestine to the Jews, why don't you let Jews enter the United States?" He inclines toward changes in the immigration laws that would provide an answer. He said that progress in Palestine had been halted by the British and he took a good crack at British imperialism for assuming arbitrarily the power to transform the mandate territory into a permanent military base protecting the life-line of the Empire. Mr. Gillette said blandly that if the British would only get out there would be no hostility between the Jews and the Arabs. He would like to see a provisional government representing Jews, Arabs, and Christians, which could legally represent the country before the United Nations.

This column has quoted Mr. Gillette and given his attitudes because they run so true to form. He is a politician and favors opening the doors of the country a little wider. At least he favors thinking about asking Congress to let in some Jews. He knows full well that everybody knows that Britain is entrenching itself in the Palestine area as a military base and intends to stay there with no idea of giving up the mandate at any cost, and yet he takes occasion to use that fact as a charge and to remark on how nice it would be if Britain got out of Palestine. All this makes him sound bluff, generous, and active, whereas he is about as foolish as a fox. But one reason that he can get away with it is that there really are many non-Jews in America who sincerely believe as he does, giving him the benefit now of any doubt.

Psychologically, millions of Americans are still frontiersman with great respect for pioneers who clear land and make it bloom. They leave the vital basic interests that the United States must have in the Middle East to a shadowy space occupied by the intricate State Department and the kings of monopoly capitalism, a world by itself. Apparently, they think it is right and fair for the Jews to be enabled to set up a state in Palestine, and politics takes them into account at election time. Pro-Zionist talk makes them feel humane and idealistic without lifting a finger. It is talk about letting in a lot of displaced persons into the United States as next neighbors that makes them feel discomfited. *l.f.c.*

N. Y. Police Guard Debate

Before an emotionally charged audience that packed a WJZ studio in Radio City to hear debate on the subject, "How Can Peace Be Brought to Palestine?" four experts attempted to defend opposing views.

A half dozen private policemen were deployed by the American Broadcasting System to prevent disturbances as the Town Meeting program opened. Two New York policemen, one a lieutenant, were also on duty inside the studio. Dr. James G. McDonald, a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine; Philip Jordan, first secretary of the British Embassy; Dr. James G. Heller, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Khalil Totah, executive director of the Institute for Arab-American Affairs, were the speakers.

Mr. McDonald ascribed the present situation in Palestine to Britain's refusal to carry out the proposals of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. "Though our committee rejected the idea of partition," he said, "I would not tonight, in the light of the tragedy which has resulted from British delay, argue that some form of partition may not be the next best step. But such partition, to make for peace in Palestine, must give the Jews effective control of a sufficient portion of the country to be viable and large enough to admit those Jewish victims of Nazi terror who would otherwise perish."

He charged that Britain had not carried out her pledge to admit 100,000 Jews. "Thus it is only fair to say," he added, "that the fundamental responsibility for that situation in Palestine today lies at the door of the Labor Government, which, despite its oft-repeated pledges to advance the Jewish 'national home' in Palestine, failed to carry into effect the proposals of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry."

These pledges can be kept now without injury to Arab interests, he maintained, "It is for the British Government to prove its good faith and to justify American Government support by beginning the immigration of the 100,000 to Palestine now," he asserted.

Mr. Jordan, arguing that the League of Nations mandate to Britain imposed the paramount duty of safeguarding the civil and religious rights "of all the inhabitants of Palestine," said that it was necessary "to reconcile the proper aspirations of Jew and Arab." He saw as essential some form of "temporary partial self-government." It has now been so devised, he added, that, however rapidly it may evolve into complete self-government and Palestine's eventual membership in the United Nations, "no one community can ever impose its will on the other."

Referring to the Anglo-American Committee's report, he pointed out a provision that Britain and the United States were pledged to consultation before any basic change was made in Palestine. In closing, he assailed "violent politicians who are plagued by an itch for domination."

Dr. Heller, acknowledging that the problem of peace was not simple, asserted that it was "not as insoluble as the British have led the world to believe." He attacked British "vacillation", the unfriendliness of colonial administration and the bolstering up of reactionary Arab economic and religious leaders." He said that there was "some justice" to the charge broadcast recently by Russia that Britain was employing in Palestine the "old Roman technique of 'divide and rule'."

Jews will prefer death to their present situation there, he warned, and peace cannot be brought by partitioning the country. It cannot be achieved, he declared, without decisiveness, "without being willing to ignore the cries of Arab tyrants and their paid representatives, without ruling out the old diplomatic jugglery, the quest for military and economic 'spheres of influence'."

Peace can come only by a decisive stand in favor of "noble aims," he said. The Arabs, he noted, have many lands, "some of them, like Iraq, nine-tenths empty." Jews, he added, have no desire to deprive the Arabs of their freedom, but to build a commonwealth "where there shall be equality and justice for all."

Dr. Totah maintained that there had been no trouble between Arabs and Jews until the appearance of Zionism. "The resort of Jewish fanatics to terror will be just as futile as British attempts to reconcile Arabs to Zionism," he said.

Opposition to the Zionists is much more intense now, he said, and "the Arab world in its entirety is a seething volcano ready to erupt at any hour and engulf the 'national home'." Charging that Zionism would "worsen our relations with Russia," he declared that it meant war and that "it would be wiser for the Zionists not to drive so hard to endanger the peace of the world."

Both Mr. Jordan's and Dr. Totah's remarks were received doubtfully by the audience, which laughed at Dr. Totah's presentation. There was a heated discussion in the question-and-answer period that followed the debate.

Report Threat To Synagogue

A wave of anti-Semitism has broken out in Somers, N.Y., possible site of the United Nations, featured by the destruction of Jewish synagogue property and by the threatened destruction of a synagogue itself, it was announced by Frederick E. Weeks jr., chief assistant district attorney of Westchester county.

Somers is near the northern boundary of the county and has a permanent population of less than 200. It has many summer visitors, however, and seventy-five Jewish families make their summer homes in the neighborhood. Somers was listed as being in both the 20-C (twenty square mile) and the 40-A (forty square mile) future sites of the United Nations when the list was published.

First intimation of the trouble came, Mr. Weeks said, about two weeks ago when a non-Jewish permanent resident of the town approached the Jewish leaders of the community and said he had overheard a group of men in a local tavern threatening to burn down a projected Jewish synagogue if it were built.

Rabbi Kalman Kahn, leader and cantor of the small Jewish flock, had been holding religious services in various private homes for the last three years, but the congregation pledged to build a $15,000 frame synagogue. A four and one-half-acre plot was purchased on Route 118 in the Shenorock section of the town, and at a ground-breaking ceremony July 14, a 200-pound metal sign was erected reading:

"On this site will be built a house of worship sponsored by the Hebrew congregation of Somers."

The sign was found chopped from its wooden supports this week. Isadore Barkas, president of the congregation and New York jeweller; Ben. Cohen, secretary of the congregation and New York wholesale fruit dealer; and Adolph I. King, congregation member and Brooklyn attorney, appealed to Mr. Weeks for help.

Mr. Weeks asked Inspector John J. Quinn, chief of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the State Police, Troop X, at Hawthorne, N.Y., to investigate, but found that state police were already at work on the case following a report of the vandalism.

The organization leaders said they were warned to cancel conversations their Somers church would be burned if it were completed. They said some of the families in the congregation were so afraid for their own homes that they were proposing to sell them and move away.

and until Britain keeps her pledges under the mandate and allows Jews to enter their national home."

"Perhaps we can bring Britain to honor her promises by pressure on her 'pocket nerves'," he suggested.

The Political Action Committee for Palestine sent a cablegram to Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan G. Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, asking that twenty-two members of "Fighters for Freedom of Israel subjected to trial as political terrorists" be treated as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention.

The executive of the World Jewish Congress issued a statement condemning the British steps as "wantonly cruel and the height of illegality." "Not by the wildest stretch of the imagination," the statement said, "could one think the pride of the British Navy put to a worse use."

In a telegram to President Truman, the Atlantic Charter League of America protested the British action and urged "immediate intercession in order to save them (European Jews) from virtual extermination."

A spokesman for the Jewish Agency said in Jerusalem that "the statement by which the British Government attempts to justify the deportation of recent immigrants only adds fuel to the flames."

"If the action itself arouses anger throughout the Jewish community, the statement whips it into fury. Peace in Palestine can never be achieved by such tactics."

He declared that "the indignation that the arrival of new refugees has greatly increased tension between the Arab and Jewish communities in Palestine' is absolutely untrue."

The United Zionist Organizations of Bulgaria joined the Jewish section of the Fatherland Front party. Jack Nathan, president of the Jewish section, appealed to all Bulgarian Jewish groups to join the Front's fight against reaction